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U. S. SUBMARINES TO BE BIG BOATS

Uncle Sam's New Subsea Craft
Will Be Largest in
the World.

STEAM FOR SURFACE WORK

Vessels Will Have Displacement of
1,300 Tons on the Surface and
25-Knot Speed—Hard Task
for Naval Designers.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The two new fleet submarines, bids for which will soon be advertised by the navy department, will exceed the Schley, now the world's biggest underwater craft, so far as is known, by 300 tons in displacement. They will be 1,300 tons on the surface, as against the Schley's 1,000 tons, and exceed by 200 tons the biggest of the cruiser destroyers of the navy.

Hard Task for Designers.
Congress gave navy designers a hard task when it said that these two new fleet submarines should have a surface speed of 25 knots an hour "if possible." The Schley will be a 20-knot boat when completed and will have more than 4,000 horse power furnished by heavy oil engines. Experiments in the navy model basin with models of the new craft show that they will require between 8,000 and 10,000 horse power to make the additional five knots.

To Use Oil Fuel.
No internal combustion engines to go in the space available and furnish the power required could be found for the boats and the specifications to be advertised will propose vessels fitted with steam turbines for surface work, although the same storage battery and electric motor installation as in smaller craft will be used below the surface. Navy experts have worked out a practical solution of the mechanical obstacles to using steam and have no doubt of its success. The boilers will be fired with oil fuel.

BIG BATTLE ON SONORA

Supremacy of Northern Mexico Depends on Fight Between Villistas and Carranzistas.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 22.—A battle for supremacy of Northern Mexico is under way in the state of Sonora, with hard fighting in two zones. General Villa's army is attacking Hermosillo, capital of the state, which is held by troops of General Carranza; General Alvaro Obregon, with an army of 5,000 Carranzistas, is attacking the Villa positions at Cananea.

As a result of the withdrawal of Mexican troops from the border the situation has become quiet and the war department has ordered the Twentieth and Seventeenth regiments to return to Fort Bliss.

STORM HITS LINER RYNDAM

Holland-American Steamer Runs Into
94-Mile Gale—Delayed Two or
Three Days.

New York, Nov. 22.—The Holland-American liner Ryndam, on which Brand Whitlock, American ambassador to Belgium, is returning to the United States, has been delayed by terrific storms. Though it had been scheduled to arrive Sunday, it is probable that it will be unable to dock before Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

A wireless dispatch from the Ryndam states that the gale through which the liner passed reached a velocity of 94 miles an hour. The tremendous seas swept away the electric sign showing the nationality of the vessel and also smashed two lifeboats.

DEFEAT THE MONTENEGRINS

Vienna Announces Big Victory for
Austrians at Pribol, 20 Miles
Southeast of Vicoegrad.

Vienna, Nov. 22.—A crushing Austrian defeat of the Montenegrins near Pribol, is announced by the war office. Pribol is a Serbian town on the edge of the Austrian and close to the Montenegrin border. It is 20 miles southeast of Vicoegrad, the Austrian base from which the western invasion of Serbia was directed. It is here the Montenegrins have been hampering the Austrians by attacking the flank of their invading forces.

SHIPS WILSON HUGE TURKEY

South Trimble of Kentucky Sends 35-
Pound Bird for President's
Thanksgiving Meal.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22.—A 35-pound turkey, which will grace the Thanksgiving dinner at the White House, will be shipped to Washington from Lexington as the gift of South Trimble, clerk of the national house of representatives and former congressman from the Ashland (Ky.) district.

McKinley Memorial.

Niles, O., Nov. 22.—The corner stone of the National McKinley Birthplace Memorial was laid here with ceremonies reminiscent of the former president's life.

MISS MARGHERITA TILLMAN



Miss Margherita Tillman, daughter of Commander H. Tillman, U. S. N., and Mrs. Tillman, will be formally introduced to Washington society on December 16. She has been one of the leaders of the younger set in the national capital.

MENACE SERB RETREAT

King Peter and 50,000 Troops
Near Capture.

Bulgarians Compel French to Retreat
in Southwestern Serbia—Take
2,000 Prisoners, 18 Guns.

Athens, Nov. 22.—Capture of Monastir by Bulgarian troops is confirmed in reports received here. The advance state that the small Serbian garrison evacuated the city without fighting.

London, Nov. 22.—Every city and town of importance in Serbia with the exception of Ochrida is now in possession of the Teutonic allies.

South of Monastir and at Kosturum the Bulgarians are making furious efforts to press the Serbian and Anglo-French forces back into Greece, so as to precipitate a situation which will force the Greek government to take decisive action one way or another.

Dispatches from Vienna and Bucharest indicate that the main Serbian army, 50,000 strong, led by King Peter and Marshal Putnik, has been surrounded on three sides and that its retreat is being seriously menaced by the advance of the Teutonic allies.

Although the German and Austrian war offices claim steady progress in northern Serbia they give few details of the operations. The Austro-Hungarian forces in the Sandjack of Novi Bazar are engaging the Serbian forces defending the mountain strongholds.

In southern Serbia the Bulgarians are marching upon the city of Ochrida, which is only a few miles from the Greek frontier.

The Bulgarian forces which captured Monastir are pushing on toward the southwest, while the retreating Serbs are fighting rear guard actions in an effort to check it.

Sofia, Nov. 22.—Attacks by the Bulgarians in southeastern Serbia have compelled the French to retreat, it was officially announced by the Bulgarian war office.

The Bulgarians have captured Sotnickaglava and Gostivar.

At Glanti the Bulgarians captured 2,000 prisoners, 18 guns, 22 ammunition cars, 2,000 rifles and other war munitions.

NIGHT ARTILLERY CONFLICTS

Big Gun Duels and Grenade Fighting
Reported in Artois, the Argonne
and Lorraine.

Paris, Nov. 22.—Night artillery duels and grenade conflicts in Artois, the Argonne and Lorraine are reported in the war office communiqué, the text of which follows:

"There occurred in the course of the night only artillery duels and some combats with grenades in Artois at the barricades of the 'Labyrinth,' in the Argonne at Courtes-Chaussees and Vauquois, and in Lorraine near Reillon."

HEAD OF BIG TRUST RESIGNS

Ex-Senator Smith of New Jersey Quits
Federal Trust Company Following
an Inquiry.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 22.—Following an inquiry into the affairs of the Federal Trust company by the state banking examiner, former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., resigned as president of the institution. Mr. Smith acknowledged an indebtedness of \$1,750,000 to the trust company. His affairs have been placed in the hands of the Fidelity Trust company as trustee. Mr. Smith is credited with being one of the richest men in the state.

LABOR BODY IS NEAR A BREACH

A. F. L. Votes Down Resolution
to Suspend Charter of Car-
penters' Brotherhood.

GOMPERS ON THE COMMITTEE

Will Try to Get Union to Recede From
Stand Blamed for Hard Feelings—
Carpenters Sit Silent During
the Proceedings.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The American Federation of Labor in the closing sessions of its thirty-fifth annual convention faced the problem of attempting to heal a breach in its ranks that developed at the session Friday night which, in the language of leading officers and delegates, threatened the disruption of the organization.

The trouble arose over consideration of a resolution that, had it been adopted, would have meant the loss of 200,000 members of the federation. The resolution, offered by the adjustment committee, called for the suspension of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the second largest international union in America.

Enforcement is Challenged.
The resolution to withdraw the charter of the carpenters' union was the result of the failure of the organization to refrain from alleged encroachment upon jurisdiction awarded the machinists, coupled with the carpenters' union's attitude toward the federation.

In the course of the debate Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, said: "We are not safe from disintegration and failure if we lose sight of the ideals of human brotherhood."

John P. Lennon, opposing the expulsion of the carpenters, said: "We are not safe from disruption."

Andrew Furuseth, secretary of the Sailors' Union of the Pacific coast, expressed his belief that the carpenters' union was deliberately seeking to compel the federation to withdraw the charter.

Carpenters Sit Silent.
During the hour in which charges were made against the speaker after speaker taunted them with bad faith, the big delegation of carpenters sat silent.

The carpenters' union was accused of repudiating, dismantling and setting up machinery in buildings in various cities, and with claiming the right to do such work, in defiance of the express commands of the federation convention in Philadelphia last year.

Furuseth in his speech said: "I prefer the charge that the claim put forth by the carpenters is put up scientifically and purposely to bring about expulsion."

Substitute is Offered.
George L. Berry, president of the printing pressmen's union, offered a substitute for the adjustment committee's resolution. He moved that a committee of five representatives of international unions, with President Gompers, be selected to attend the convention of the carpenters and try to get them to recede from the stand they had taken. Berry's substitute was carried.

MRS. GALT OPENS TEMPLE

Presses Button in Washington Which
Inaugurates Masonic Fair at
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Norman Galt, fiancée of President Wilson, pressed an electric button in Washington which flashed to this city the signal formally opening the new million-dollar Masonic temple and inaugural fair. Upon receipt of the flash a presidential salute of 21 guns was fired by a squad of veterans from the Michigan Soldiers' home, under command of Gen. William T. McGurkin.

DECLARES FIGHT JUST BEGUN

Munday's Courage Not Broken by Sen-
tence—Says He Will Never Go
to Penitentiary.

Morris, Ill., Nov. 22.—A five-year sentence in the penitentiary by a jury that found him guilty of conspiracy to wreck the LaSalle Street Trust and Savings bank with its losses of over \$3,000,000 to depositors has not broken the courage of C. B. Munday, former vice-president of that institution.

"That's only the first round," said Munday. "It's a finish fight that's just begun, and I'll never go to the penitentiary."

BANDITS SLAY 2 AMERICANS

Reports of Killing of Cattlemen on the
Slaughter Ranch in Mexico
Confirmed.

Douglas, Ariz., Nov. 22.—J. N. Hall, superintendent of the Mexican ranches of the Slaughter Land and Cattle company, has received confirmation of the killing of Henry Slate and A. N. Harper, American ranch employees. These men were reported killed November 12, by the Manuel Vasquez outlaw band. Hall says he will visit the ranch as soon as he receives permission of the Carranza authorities and make a personal investigation.

GEORGE C. CAROTHERS



George C. Carothers, special agent of the state department with the Villa forces, bids fair to add one more difficulty to the puzzle facing the United States in Mexico. Gen. Alvaro Obregon has protested to General Carranza, saying that Mr. Carothers "is dangerous to the tranquility of the de facto government."

PROTEST TO GERMANY

U. S. to Demand of Teutonic Al-
lies Freedom of Seas.

Note to Be Largely Perfunctory—De-
mand is Aimed at Great Britain
and Her Allies.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Noninterference with American commerce on the high seas will be demanded of Germany and Austria as well as of Great Britain and her allies in notes to be dispatched soon on the subject of contraband. The United States will vigorously protest against violation of the European belligerents in declaring virtually all commerce contraband. It will be largely perfunctory so far as Germany and Austria are concerned, however, as these nations are not now in a position to interfere greatly with American shipping.

The note is nearly completed, but will not be sent before it has been carefully revised by Secretary Lansing and President Wilson. It will challenge the right of a belligerent to extend the list of absolute contraband beyond the limits recognized by international law before the war. It will also sustain the declaration of London and reassert the right of the United States to ship food supplies to the civilian population of a belligerent country, if not for military purposes.

BOY-ED NAMED IN U. S. CASE

Hamburg-American Officials File
Concessions With United States Dis-
trict Attorney in New York.

New York, Nov. 22.—In an announcement made here, H. Snowden Marshall, United States district attorney, declared that attorneys representing officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship company who are to be placed on trial for alleged violations of the customs laws, had filed concessions with him which will tend to facilitate the trial. These concessions name Capt. Karl Boyed, naval attaché of the German embassy, as one of those who discussed sending coal and food supplies from German states ports to German warships, raising enemy commerce in southern waters at the beginning of the war.

FRENCH TRANSPORT IS SUNK

Submarine Torpedoes Ship in Med-
iterranean—800 Soldiers on Board
—Loss of Life Enormous.

London, Nov. 22.—The French transport Calvados, with 800 French soldiers on board, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine of unknown nationality, according to the Star. The loss of life was enormous. The soldiers on the transport were returning home after long service in the trenches.

GERMANS TAKE 2,800 SERBS

Berlin War Office Announces the Cap-
ture of More Prisoners and Towns
in the Balkans.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—The capture of five more Serbian towns and 2,800 more Serb prisoners was officially announced here. The German war office report on military operations shows that the Teutonic forces are gaining steadily in central Serbia. Novibazar is on the point of capture, being nearly surrounded.

Fire at Union Springs, Ala.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 22.—A loss of \$100,000 was sustained at Union Springs, Ala., as a result of a fire which raged the railroad section of that city. Eight hundred bales of cotton in a warehouse were part of the loss.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ISSUES STATEMENT

STATES URGED TO AID UNCLE
SAM IN EXTERMINATING
WAR PLOTTERS.

Officials Asked To Assist in Finding
Evidence of Conspiracies to
Wreck Plants.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Washington.—Att. Gen. Gregory issued a statement calling on the authorities of the states to assist in the campaign against conspirators responsible for attacks upon "lawful American industries and commerce" by prosecuting offenses, wherever possible, under state laws, and by turning over to the Federal Government all the evidence they have concerning violations of Federal statutes. The statement follows:

"Information indicating attacks upon lawful American industries and commerce, through incendiary fires and explosions in factories, threats to intimidate employees and other acts of violence, has so often developed during the past few months as to demand searching investigations and prosecutions."

FIRST AERO SQUADRON OF U. S.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—The first aero squadron of the United States army, consisting of six military tractors, will resume its cross-country flight of 500 miles from Ft. Sill, Okla., to San Antonio, Texas, Waco, 90 miles air line from Ft. Worth, will be the next landing place. The aviators will spend a day in Waco. They will land in Austin, and they expect to complete the first cross-country flight of its kind ever undertaken by United States army flyers when they land on the aviation field of their permanent headquarters at Ft. Sam Houston.

WAVES CUT AWAY THE SHORE

Astoria, Ore.—Communication, interrupted, was re-established with Hammond, the little town at the mouth of the Columbia river, which was reported as being completely isolated by waves which had broken through the dikes protecting the town. The sea has subsided and immediate danger was believed to be past. No buildings were destroyed by the waters. Hammond is a town of 300 population.

STOPPED BY BRITISH CRUISER

New York.—The American steamship Genesee has been seized by a British cruiser and carried into St. Lucia, British Indies, by a prize crew. The Genesee has American registry and was flying the American flag.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn—No. 1 white 68c, No. 2 white 67 1/2c, No. 1 yellow 68 1/2c, No. 2 yellow 68c, No. 1 mixed 68c, No. 2 mixed 67 1/2c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy \$19, No. 2 timothy \$17, No. 3 \$15, No. 1 clover mixed \$15.50, No. 2 \$13.50, No. 1 clover \$14, No. 2 \$12.

Oats—No. 2 white 41c, No. 1 white 40c, No. 2 white 39c, No. 1 white 38c, No. 2 white 37c, No. 1 white 36c, No. 2 white 35c.

Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.15, No. 3 \$1.08, No. 1 \$1.11, No. 4 96c, No. 108.

Eggs—Firsts 35c, seconds 32 1/2c, ordinary firsts 25c, seconds 19c.

Poultry—Broilers, 2 lbs and under, 15c; over 2 lbs, 15c; roasters, 4 lbs and over, 15c; fowls, 5 lbs and over, 13c; and 5 lbs, 11c; under 3 1/2 lbs, 10c; roosters, 9c; ducks, white, 3 lbs and over, 15c; under 3 lbs, 14c; colored, 13c; turkeys, 8 lbs and over, 19c; tom turkeys, 10 lbs and over, 19c; turkeys, crooked-breasted, 6c.

Cattle—Shippers 6c; butcher steers, extra \$7.25 to \$7.75, good to choice \$6.75, common to fair \$4.75 to \$5.75; heifers, extra \$6.50 to \$7.50, good to choice \$6.25 to \$7.25, common to fair \$4.50 to \$5.50; cows, extra \$5.50 to \$6.50, good to choice \$4.50 to \$5.50, common to fair \$2.75 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders \$4.75.

Bulls—Bologna \$5.25 to \$6, extra \$6.15 to \$6.25, fat bulls \$6 to \$6.25.

Calves—Extra \$10, fair to good \$7 to \$10, common and large \$4.50 to \$9.75.

Hogs—Selected heavy shippers \$6.70 to \$7.75, good to choice packers and butchers \$6.70 to \$7.75, mixed packers \$6.45 to \$7.75, stags \$4.50 to \$5.50, common to choice heavy fat sows \$5.65 to \$6.35, light shippers \$6.25 to \$6.50, pigs (110 lbs and less) \$4.60.

Sheep—Extra \$5.50, good to choice \$4.75 to \$5.40, common to fair \$2.75 to \$4.65.

Lambs—Extra \$9 to \$9.10, good to choice \$7.75 to \$8.90, common to fair \$5.50 to \$7.50, culls \$5 to \$6.

Important Opinion Given.

The provision of the tax amendment to the Constitution of Kentucky, adopted at the election November 2, exempting state, county, municipal, school, taxing district bonds from taxation, is self-operative and not subject to referendum, in the opinion of Assistant Attorney General Charles H. Morris.

The amendment provides that any law pursuant to the provisions of this amendment, classifying property and providing a rate of taxation on personal property, tangible or intangible, lower than that upon real estate, shall be subject to a referendum vote of the people.

L. & N. Must Pay.

Judgment of the Scott circuit court for \$659.46 damages in favor of Ellen Feeney against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, on account of the burning of her barn at Payne's Depot by a spark from a passing engine, was affirmed by the court of appeals in an opinion by Chief Justice Miller. The Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville were jointly sued; but suit was dropped as to the Chesapeake & Ohio.

Complaints Are Filled.

Alleged violations of the Sunday closing law by saloon keepers in Covington, Newport and the other cities in Campbell and Kenton counties will be brought to a sudden stop if the complaints that have been made to Atty. Gen. James Garnett can be substantiated by evidence.

Bill Is Favored.

A bill appropriating \$25,000,000 annually to states in road construction, which would give Kentucky \$750,000 annually, has been drafted by the American Association of State Highway Officials, and the Commissioner of Roads gave his approval, which will be introduced in congress at the coming session. In Kentucky, where the county and state share the expense equally and the state raises \$600,000, the available road fund, not including county bond issues, would be \$1,800,000 annually.

BOMB IS FOUND HIDDEN IN BUSH

New York.—An attempt to kill John D. Archbold, millionaire president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, by dynamiting his palatial residence at Tarrytown, was frustrated. A powerful bomb, hidden beneath a bush 50 feet from the capitalist's door, was discovered by his gardener. The bomb was ready for instant use. It consisted of four sticks of dynamite, bound together with copper wire. Percussion caps had already been attached.

PREPARING FOR THE "UNINVITED"

INAUGURAL DAY VISITORS WILL
BE WELL PROTECTED BY OF-
FICERS AT FRANKFORT.

UNIQUE FEATURES PLANNED

Crowd Is Expected To Be the Largest
in History of the Blue
Grass State.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—Arrangements for the inaugural day crowd, expected to be the largest in the history of the state, are progressing rapidly. Mayor Rupert and Chief of Police Mangan have communicated with departments of other cities and details of plain clothes men will be here from Louisville, Cincinnati, Covington and Newport as fair warning to "dips" and other kinds of crooks.

The music committee, presided over by Thomas A. Hall, of the state board of control, is planning some unique and entertaining features. The transportation committee, headed by P. F. Manning, is arranging for the parking of trains, so that there will be no congestion and no confusion in handling special trains, which will come in from Louisville and Western Kentucky and from Covington and Newport. The traction company also is preparing to handle an unusual number of cars into Frankfort.

Hospital Measure Again.
Bills appropriating about \$90,000 for new buildings at the Eastern Kentucky Hospital for the Insane, which failed to pass at the last session of the legislature, will be again presented in practically the same form at the approaching meeting of the new general assembly, according to the statement of Dr. J. A. Goodson, superintendent of the hospital. Dr. Goodson said that he thought the state board for charitable institutions would probably ask for \$50,000 for the new dining hall, which will enable the hospital management to convert the smaller dining room into wards, the sleeping and dining quarters of the several wards being in many instances in unpleasant proximity.

"Uncle Sam" Wants Husky Man.
"Uncle Sam" has come to the rescue of some of the idlers who constantly complain that they can find nothing to do, in the announcement of a civil service examination to be held in Frankfort December 11, for the position of unskilled laborer at the custom house. There will be no educational or written test required and the only qualifications upon which to base the decision of the examiners will be physical fitness. Applicants will be required to pass a strength test which will consist of lifting, shouldering and carrying a mail sack with contents weighing 125 pounds. Of course general character for sobriety and honesty will figure prominently in the decision of the examining board.

Who Can Beat It?

Mr. H. A. Pickett, of Mattoon, Ill., who is employed by the Agricultural Department of Kentucky is authority for the following:

Shade Combs, of near Pekin, this county, shucked a shock of corn (12 hills square) which shucked out 246 lbs. Taking this shock as an average one acre will make about 122 bushels, and Mr. Pickett, who was present and helped shuck and weigh the corn, says it was an average shock.

The Courier has been preaching for years that 100 bushels of corn to the acre in this county was not unreasonable and that average yield ought to be 50 or 60 bushels.

Thanksgiving Service

At Baptist Church.

On Thanksgiving evening, November 25, the following Thanksgiving programme will be given:

One Hundredth Psalm
Miss Georgia Arnett,
Thanksgiving, A. O. Allison,
Sacred Music, Willie Sebastian,
O, You Cranberry,
Miss Edra Wheeler,
His Last Gobble,
Ed Kirk Darnaby,
The Big Yellow Pumpkin.
Miss Dorla Williams,
Miscellaneous talks.

A cordial welcome to all.

"When a woman winds a towel around her head and calls for a bucket of water it means the beginning of a big day," according to Farm and Fireside, "but when a man winds a towel around his head and calls for water it means the end of a big night."—Falmouth Outlook.

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It is a hard matter to make an honest man out of a rogue or a brave man out of a coward after they have become "set" in their ways.

If an idle brain is the Devil's workshop and idle hands are the tools with which his Satanic Majesty works, he ought to do a thriving business in and around West Liberty.

To listen to the theories advanced by different politicians as to the cause of the slump in Kentucky's democratic majority in the recent election will be another case of confusion worse confounded.

If Barksdale Hamlett is defeated for Secretary of State the democrats of Kentucky ought to be profoundly thankful that he did not pull the whole ticket down with him. He was a veritable millstone about the neck of the party and cost it at least 5,000 votes in the November election.

Jo M. Kendall is credited with the remark that he was for woman suffrage because the women had caused the men to suffer long enough. If Jo don't get busy in the interest of the cause his beloved State is liable to follow the lead of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania if the Legislature ever gives the people a chance to vote on the question.

The charge has recently been made that the people of West Liberty know no more about the financial condition of the town than they did four years ago. The persons making that charge ought to borrow a copy of the COURIER of April 1, 1915. A financial statement signed by W. A. Duncan, Treasurer, was published on that date, and it didn't take a whole page of the paper to hold it, either.

Come now—let's make the most of the situation. Barksdale Hamlett's enemies yelled "school book graft" and many other kinds of graft before the election. Jas. P. Lewis' enemies howled "schoolhouse foundation graft" at him, and so far as we have been able to learn neither has made satisfactory explanation. Now what are the people of Kentucky to do? Keep close watch upon which ever gets the certificate of election. That's all.

HYPOTHETICAL.

If the democrats don't profit by the lesson learned at the recent election; and if the republicans nominate Ed Morrow for Governor in 1919, what will be the status of the democratic party in Kentucky?

WHICH IS THE WORSE?

He who holds a man up at the point of a gun and relieves him of his purse is no more a robber than he who gets his goods and wares and refuses to pay for them. He who, under cover of darkness, goes upon your premises or into your home and takes therefrom articles of value and appropriates them to his own use is no more a thief than he who gets your labor and refuses to pay for it. They differ in degree but not in kind. If any difference the man who refuses to pay his debts is worse than the sneak-thief or the highwayman. He abuses the confidence of his creditor and gets his goods for nothing.

CHEER UP!

These are dark days for the world. The shadow of war is heavier than ever on all hearts, whatever their sympathies. There is little exultation even in victories, for we know at what a price of blood and pain every victory is won. But there are many things besides war in the world. Except for our active imagination, most of us would feel life running on pretty much as usual. There is the same sunshine, the same life-giving air, the same autumn colors in the woods, the same joy in bountiful harvests. There is the same quiet satisfaction of soul that has always come with the fall season, whether in country or in city. Here, in our American isolation, we can live out our lives in spite of wars and rumors of wars. There is need, to be sure, of taking a thought for the future, preparing against the time when war may bring home to us the wretchedness that we knew half a century ago and that Europe knows today. But that is a matter of calm decision, not for alarm and fear. We are today the most fortunate nation in the world. There is no reason why we cannot continue so. It is a good time for the nation to take to heart the philosophy that is preached so much today to individuals—the philosophy of confidence, of optimism, of positive thought. It is right and proper that we should feel the woes of Europe, and it is our duty to alleviate them all we can. But it is wrong to let those woes weigh on our spirits until we lose our own buoyancy and poise. It is better to regard the war as a doctor or a nurse regards sickness—as something to be cured, whose cure can be effected not through outbursts of sentimentalism but through intelligent and cheerful service.

Preparedness means to be prepared to take what comes.

SCISSORS & PASTE

Good Things Clipped from Our Exchanges with an Occasional Comment By the Editor.

The Old, Old Subscriber.

How dear to my heart are the old things in general, When fond recollection presents them to view; Old pewter, old linen, old friends and old china, Old books and old songs are far better than new. And old shoes for comfort (We need new ones badly) The old corn-cob pipe I shall always hold dear,— But the old, old subscriber, I mention him gladly, Ever faithful and true, he renews by the year.

The old, old subscriber, the dear old subscriber, The faithful old friend who renews every year.

Old wine and old sweethearts, the older the better; The old folks at home—what is home without them? The old swimming hole—it must not be forgotten— The jewel of Memory's whole diadem;

Old times and old customs, and e'en the old dances (We'll have to admit we cannot turn turkey trot) But of old institutions, if one must take chances, The old, old subscriber's the best of the lot.

The old, old subscriber, the dear old subscriber, The paid up subscriber's the best of the lot.

His Recommendation.

"Want a job as a driver?" queried the manager of the City Coal Company, addressing a young man in overalls and jumper standing before his desk.

"Yes, sir." "How is it that you are through with the Wharf Coal Company?" "They discharged me because I was too slow," replied the young man, fingering his cap nervously.

"No recommendation, I suppose?" "No, sir." "Johnson, has Burke started yet?" asked the manager, turning to the weigher.

"No, sir." "Well, have him drive the grays. Show this man Bess and Dan, and send him up to Tower Hill with the two tons for Bradshaw."

The weigher looked at the manager in amazement, hardly believing his ears, for Bess and Dan were the most valuable horses owned by the concern, and had cost \$800 three months previously.

As the weigher and new man left the office, the manager turned to a police officer who had come in to leave an order for coal.

"That young man is a prize," he said. "The most careful man with horses I ever saw. Have watched him a number of times when he had a heavy load on. Always trying to favor his horses. Makes him a little slow, but you know your horses are safe with him."

"He is as good as a street inspector," said the officer. "I have seen him on several occasions get down from his wagon to pick up a hoop or a board with a nail in it. Could easily have avoided it himself, but seemed to think about the other fellow coming behind him, who might not see it, and have his horse injured. Twice within a month he has notified me of dangerous places in the road somewhere in the city."

Men like this teamster need no recommendation. Employers are ever on the watch for them. Some may be short-sighted and fail to appreciate their sterling worth; but where there is one of that stamp, there are ten who have noted their good qualities.—The Wellspring.

Life is a leaf of paper white, Whereon each one of us may write His word or two, and then comes night. Greatly begin! Though thou have time But for a line, be that sublime— Not failure, but low aim is crime.—Lowell.

Eloquence That Was Lost.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker at Mrs. Green's door. The door was opened by a meek-looking, elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name and green by nature, I should call you, to keep a ferocious animal like that there Irish terrier-torial o'yourn, a-bittin' of innocent children an' terrorizing the whole neighborhood. I'll have the law on you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and 'ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of Parlyment, I will!"

Then, as she paused for a moment for breath, the old woman took a slate and pencil and said, in a mildly apologetic tone: "Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Answers.

"Daddy Was A Blue Blood."

This is the answer that the plump, sleek pig, calf or lamb gives to the scrub that inquires the reason for the difference in their personal appearance, weight and rate of growth.

"To begin with," says the better pig, "My master was a pure bred—no scrub about him—and he found that although he didn't have money enough to buy pure bred stock all round, he could secure a pure bred sire, and quickly improve his herd."

"Yes," retorted the scrub, "but what advantages does he find in you?"

"Quite a few advantages," returned the proud little grade. "In the first place I weighed more at birth than you did; in the second place I gain a pound on a trifle less feed than you do; and in the third place, when he takes us to market, I will sell for more per pound than you will."

What a Feather Did.

At church the other night a man sat behind a woman who had one of those dinky little feathers sticking straight up from her hat, and every time the man moved his head to see the preacher the feather moved, too. After awhile he became so cross-eyed that instead of focusing on the preacher one eye fastened on Jim Simpson in the choir loft and the other had Jim McMurry pinned to the Sunday-school wall. Some night that man is going to carry a pair of shears up his sleeve and clear out all the shrubbery within his reach. It may result in a fist fight, but blackened eyes are preferable any time to crossed eyes.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Better for Him to Sleep.

The foreman of a gang of railroad men has more than his share of Irish wit. The other afternoon he was walking along his section of the line when he found one of his laborers fast asleep in the shade of a hedge.

Eying the man with a stern smile, he said slowly: "Slape on, ye idle spalpeen—slape on. So long as ye slape ye've got a job; but when ye wake up ye're out of wurrk!"—Exchange.

Men and Money.

Money in its acquisition and its dispersion is the outward and visible sign of the absence or presence of so many inward and spiritual graces. The most important part of a man's private conduct, after that which concerns his relations with women and his family, is generally that which concerns his way of dealing with money.—John Morley.

There's some mistake! Our name wasn't in the list of the ten biggest taxpayers in Montgomery. Anyway, we would be a bigger taxpayer than we are if all of our delinquent subscribers would pay up.—Sentinel Democrat.

November is a good month for pruning in the apple orchard, after the crop is in and the leaves are off. Do not wait until spring to do this work, for time is apt to be too scarce to attend to it properly.

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Odd Bits of News.

Mr. Vernon Ky.—Rev. Ezra Campbell is believed to be the oldest minister of the gospel in the United States. He is the pastor of three Baptist churches, has been preaching for 79 years, and holds the record in Kentucky as marrying parson.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—On the 4th of July seven years ago, Salvador Amati, then one year old, was shot accidentally by his older brother. Paralysis followed, and the boy died recently, after lingering for seven years.

Milford, Conn.—Ralph von Hacht, 23 blind from birth in one eye, had his sight restored when surgeons successfully performed an operation for appendicitis. The appendix had been resting against one of the nerves which connects with the optic nerves.

Shenandoah, Ia.—Driving five dogs hitched to an Alaskan mail sled, Miss Estelle Mason of Nome, Alaska is completing a queer world's tour. She finished her journey at Cincinnati, having travelled 32,000 miles. If she arrives at San Francisco with two of her original dogs and the mail sled, she will receive \$12,500.

New York, N. Y.—Charles Frederick Fowles, wrote in his will that if he and his wife died under circumstances that made it difficult to decide which died first, it was to be presumed that he preceded her. They went down on the Lusitania.

New York, N. Y.—Jennie Reich, 22, a waitress, has been treated in hospitals more than 150 times in two years. She has been taken to three different hospitals in one day. Her malady is puzzling physicians who declare that every time she rides on a car or in a vehicle, the motion causes her muscles to tense so that she lapses into unconsciousness.

Baltimore, Md.—Steve Brown was rushed to a hospital here for an operation on his eye, which had been pierced by a piece of steel. A powerful magnet was placed close to the eye, the current turned on, and the steel sliver came out. It was one-sixteenth of an inch thick and three quarters of an inch long.

Morgan County Bar Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Morgan County Bar, held at the court house in West Liberty, Ky., on Friday, Nov. 19, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, Judge M. M. Redwine has for the past two years presided over the Morgan Circuit Court with fairness and unfailing kindness and patience; and

Whereas, This term of Court, now about to adjourn, is the last term provided by law during the period for which he was appointed, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That we, the members of the Morgan County Bar, in meeting assembled, assure Judge Redwine of our sincere appreciation of the able, fair and conscientious manner in which he has conducted his courts and transacted the business thereof, as well as for the uniform kindness, courtesy and conservatism (often under trying circumstances) that have characterized his administration of justice in this county and district;

Second, That his consideration for, and kindness toward the members of this Bar entitles him to their lasting gratitude, and his faithful and fearless administration of the law commend him to the enduring confidence and good wishes of all the people of this district;

Third, That the Clerk of this Court be requested to spread these resolutions at large upon the records and deliver a copy to Judge Redwine, and that the Licking Valley Courier be requested to publish the same.

ALLAN N. CISCO, Chm'n.
W. M. GARDNER, Sec.

What have you done to-day that would help some other poor soul along the path of life? Have you spoken a kind word? Have you done a kindly deed? Have you done anything that would discourage anyone, or have you lent that helping hand that you ought to extend? Most of us are always willing to help, if we can make a show by so doing that someone else will notice it.—Carter County News.

Ninety Per Cent of Unimproved Roads.

Notwithstanding the strides made in road improvement, data furnished by the American Highway Association show that there is plenty of room for progress in road-building.

It appears that there were in the United States last year 2,240,000 miles of public roads only 10 per cent of which are classed as "improved roads." Last year the expenditures on account of road construction, including the estimated value of convict labor, made by states, counties, townships and districts aggregated about \$235,000,000.

Ten years ago the expenditures on this account amounted to approximately \$79,000,000 and the difference between these two sums shows that there has been a great advance in the demand for improved public highways.

But with 90 per cent of the roads over which the people travel and do business unimproved, it is clear that so far the surface has scarcely been scratched.

In the German Empire in Europe, which covers less territory than the single American state of Texas, there are 36,000 miles of state road and in Prussia alone the annual expenditure on the public roads amounts to about \$35,000,000.

In England and Wales, less in area than the state of Florida, there are 150,908 miles of public roads of which 27,826 miles are what are called "main roads" and 123,083 miles are included under the designation "other than main roads."

Five years ago the local authorities in England and Wales expended on these roads, not including loans which amounted to \$7,915,664, \$32,498,000.

In Florida, according to the latest available information, there are 1,752 miles of what are called "improved roads."

Among the many valuable services performed by the American Highway Association in its five years of its existence, an important one is that of squarely placing before the public the fact that only 10 per cent of all roads in the country are entitled to be termed "improved roads."

To bettering this condition there must be co-ordination in the efforts of all existing organizations working for road improvement, wise and uniform legislation by the several states, skilled supervision in the construction of the roads, agreement among the states and smaller political units as to routes and service, so that working together and building together there will emerge from local, county and state lines a harmonious system as wide as the nation itself and all to the immediate advantage of the whole people.—Coshocton (O.) Daily Age.

Just The Right Present.

Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours, like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

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BLAZE.

All persons who expect to hunt any this season, away from their own or adjoining farms, will take this due and timely warning that they positively MUST first obtain a hunting license. I shall insist that the judge in giving his instructions to the grand jury shall admonish that body to diligently inquire into all infractions of the fish and game laws; and during the coming session of the grand jury, and all other sessions, for that matter, I shall diligently request the members to inquire of each and every witness whether the witness has seen any person hunting away from his own or adjoining farms. The witness will not be asked whether the hunter had a license, for the witness would not know, perhaps. The grand jury will be furnished a list of the names of all persons who have obtained hunting license, by the County Court Clerk, and from this list the grand jury will determine who shall be indicted.

And even after the hunter has secured his license, before he hunts on the lands of another person, whether adjoining him or not, he must obtain a written permission to do so.

The lowest fine for hunting without a license is fifty dollars, and the fine may be as high as two hundred dollars. Even when you have a license, you will be subject to a fine of ten dollars if a warden finds you hunting without your license along with you. Everybody would claim to have a license at home, of course, and thus get away from the warden for the time being, and otherwise cause a lot of trouble. So go hunting with your license in your pocket.

It is unlawful to sell quails to any one, and any public carrier that ships them is equally liable with the seller.

Every law-abiding citizen is respectfully requested to aid the warden in enforcing the law. There are only two of us in the county and we can not be everywhere at once. Whenever you see any person violating the game laws in any way, you should immediately write me, at Blaze, or Mr. E. E. Elam, of Elam, Ky., and give the name of the offender, the nature of the offense, and be sure to give the names of witnesses sufficient to "stick" the offending party. When this is done a writ will be issued immediately by the County Judge or one of the magistrates and the offender will soon be in the toils of the law. All fines collected from parties whom you report to us will be divided equally with the informer.

Many persons have a delicacy about reporting violators, but you should remember, if you are a good citizen yourself, that the violator of the law has no earthly claim on your protection. You are under no obligation to him to assist him in violating the law by refusing to report him. If you do not care to have your name "mixed up" in the matter, write one of us, and mention the names of other witnesses for us to use, and tell us to keep your name secret and we will surely do so; the law requires us to do so, in its application at least.

I appeal to the good citizens of the county to assist us in the enforcement of the game laws and the fish laws. Those very violators whom you are protecting by failing to report them, are the cause of our not getting a part of those eight million fish that were sent to Eastern Kentucky waters last spring. They made it impossible for us to get any of the twenty pairs of wild deer that our Commission bought for Kentucky forests a year or two ago. They are the cause of your getting no bites when you go fishing and finding no game when you go hunting. The game vandal with a breech-loading shot gun walks right on to your land without leave and wipes out your coveys of quail, kills your rabbits and squirrels, and never thanks you for it. What obligation are you under to protect him from prosecution? REPORT HIM! A two-cent stamp and the writing of a short letter is all it will cost you to put the "kibosh" on them.

You owe him no duty of protection whatever; but if you are a good citizen you do owe the Commonwealth the duty of reporting him.

So, now, let us see how many of those violators we can land in jail by Christmas. Stand by the warden and help them, and in a very short time you can get bites when you go fishing—lots of them and you can come back with a full game bag when you go hunting. Make it hot for the violator of the game laws and he will quit butchering your quails and squirrels and rabbits, and we can then get some deer for our forests and the Commission will stock our streams with millions of fish.

But this will never be done, remember, until the good citizens get busy and work hand in hand with the game and fish wardens.

Let us see who will report the most offenders. We will see that you get your part of the fines, even though you do not wish your names to be known in the matter; you will get your part of the fine money all the same.

JOHN M. PERRY,
Fish & Game Warden, Blaze, Ky.

CANNEL CITY.

(Too late for last week.)

Capt. Shelby, of Lexington, is here hunting with his friends. The Captain seems to enjoy hunting as much as the young men.

Miss Lula Allen, who has been visiting relatives on White Oak, has returned.

Miss Goldie Rice is on the sick list.

Morton L. Cisco honored us with his presence Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Frona Mae Gambill is being kept from school on account of an operation which she had performed on one of her toe nails.

Elisha Abner is reported ill. We cannot confirm this report.

Frank Crutcher, who has been working at Helechawa, has returned home again.

Bad cold, whooping cough and sore throat are sweeping the country round about here.

A large crowd attended the program of the C. R. Society last Saturday night. The program was said to be best ever given in the High School Auditorium.

Miss Goldie Rice was the guest of Miss Leila May one night last week.

Hunters are reporting success. Both quails and rabbits seem to be plentiful.

Sam Spencer was here last Tuesday night on business.

Mearle Fowler, of Salt Lick, is here on business and is calling on many of his old friends, especially girl friends. Mr. Fowler was formerly a book keeper for the Ohio Fuel Oil & Gas Co., of this place.

(This week.)

The classes of the Cannel City graded school have organized and expect to do better work in the future than ever before. M. H. Ferguson was elected President of the senior class.

Mrs. Garfield Duff died at her home on Poor Fork last Monday evening from double pneumonia.

M. L. Conley spent Sunday night in West Liberty.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Chapman died here Saturday of whooping cough and was buried Sunday.

A crowd of young people spent a very pleasant afternoon last Sunday at the home of Miss Pearl Carter.

Misses Omer Gambill and Edna Lykins spent last Sunday in Jackson, stopping at the Hotel Jefferson.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. R. R. Atkins last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Garver went to Lexington Wednesday on a shopping excursion. She was accompanied by Master Harold Douglas Gambill.

Miss Frona Gambill is able to take up her school work again.

V. P. Haney and Andy Gose were in town last Saturday on business.

Dr. J. D. Whiteaker is on the sick list.

Mr. McClure, an employee of the Pearsite Dye Co., left last week for Clay City where he will work for the same company.

Roy Fugett, W. F. Johnston and Miss Margaret Johnston spent Saturday evening very

pleasantly at the home of Miss Goldie Rice.

J. Morrow Campbell, of London, England, is here installing a dye plant for the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.

Tom Congleton, of Lexington, spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snowden.

B. B. Bowlby is spending Thanksgiving with his wife and son in New York City.

James Snowden, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, is very sick.

Mrs. Ethel Allen, who was burned about two weeks ago when her clothes became ignited while standing too near the fire, is in a serious condition.

Ed O'Hara returned Monday night from Lexington, where he had been for some time on business.

PORK & BEANS.

WHITE OAK.

B. J. Elam, of Salyersville, is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitt Harper spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. James P. Oney.

Harrison Nickell, of Nickell, was the guest of Mack Little Saturday night and Sunday.

Clay Cisco, who has been very ill, is better at this writing.

Ollie Lacy lost a fine steer last week with the dry murrain.

Cleveland Vance left the 9th inst. for Monticello, Illinois, where he will work this winter.

Bennie Whitt, of Lykins, was the guest of Ethel Allen Sunday.

Earnest and Kelly Elam are at Salyersville this week on business.

M. H. and Ollie Lacy were at West Liberty on business Monday.

Born to the wife of George Literal Nov. 22nd, a boy.

FERN.

GREEAR.

(Too late for last week.)

The school at Sycamore Grove was honored by the presence of a number of the patrons Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11. They engaged in a spelling bee against the pupils in which they were defeated. The pupils enjoyed it fine, as it was the second time they had beaten their parents spelling. This proves that the parents are interested and that education is advancing.

The entertainment at Sycamore Grove was attended by a large number of people Saturday evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves. After the plays the pies were sold at auction, bringing \$7.15 for the twenty-four. The proceeds are to be used in improving the school room. The ladies outside of the district who contributed pies have our thanks.

Elder J. L. Ferguson and wife have returned home.

The farmers of the Sycamore Club met Tuesday night, Nov. 9, and awarded prizes to the following member: For the most corn from one ear—346 lbs.—Bruce Ferguson; for the most potatoes from one potato—33 lbs.—H. M. Havens; for the largest cabbage head and beet, Mrs. H. M. Havens.

TULIP.

Local and Personal.

Ed. Henry, of Ezel, transacted business in town Monday.

Boyd Brown, of Yocum, was here Saturday on business.

J. F. Havens, of Ezel, was here on business Monday.

Joe Lane, of Maytown, was in town on business this week.

George Ellington, of Bascom, was here Friday on business.

Buddy Haney, of Cannel City, was here on business last week.

Q. C. Daniel, of Hazel Green, was here on business last week.

J. F. Steele, of Malone, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Denny Henry, of Flat Woods, was in town Monday on business.

Joe F. Reed, of Cannel City, transacted business in town last week.

Jacob Henry, of Bonny, was here last week attending Circuit Court.

Mrs. T. E. Lykins and children, Edgar and Mildred, who have been visiting here for several days, left Friday for their home near Mansfield, Illinois.

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D. H. Gevedon, of Panama, was in town Wednesday.

L. P. Oakley, of Blaze, was here on business this week.

Alonzo Pelfrey, of Elamton paid our shop a business call Monday.

M. H. and Ollie Lacy, of White Oak, were here on business Monday.

Ed. Webb, who has been working in Ohio for some time, has come home.

Johnny Maxey, of Yocum, was visiting in town Saturday night and Sunday.

Dr. R. D. Sparks, of Alice, was in town on business Tuesday of last week.

Prof. A. E. McGuire, of Cannel City, transacted business in town Saturday.

Judge Finley E. Fogg, of Paintsville, was here last week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Henry, of Mt. Sterling, visited relatives in town last week.

W. V. Cox and D. M. Murphy, of Maytown, were here Tuesday attending Fiscal Court.

Attorney Chester A. Bach, of Jackson, was here last week attending to legal business.

Joe Tom Carter, of De Hart, visited relatives and transacted business in town Monday.

Jas. P. Sergeant, who has been in Illinois for several months, has come home to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hammond, of Jackson, visited relatives in town Saturday night and Sunday.

George and Albert Fannin, of Ezel, were visiting and transacting business in town last week.

Noah Patrick, of Salyersville, was in West Liberty this week transacting business and greeting old friends.

The Methodist Sunday school will give Christmas Cantata, Santa Claus and Star Queen on the night of Dec. 24, 1915.

Bert Tolliver, Bert Proctor, Jesse Caudill and Dewitt Tabor, of Morehead, were here last week on business in the Circuit Court.

W. P. Henry, of Flat Woods, called at the Courier office while in town Monday and ordered the paper sent to his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Bailey, of McCall.

J. H. Sebastian has bought the Finley E. Fogg property on Main street and will move his family to it in the near future. He also bought a lot of J. R. Kendall adjoining it.

A. B. Lovelace, of Bonny, was in town on business Friday.

"Uncle Nias" as he is familiarly called is 80 years old and as erect as an Indian. He is one of the best preserved men of his age we have ever known.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for rheumatism

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. W. RILEY, of Rowan county, as a candidate for the nomination for Congress from the 9th district, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 1916.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. COFFEE, of White Oak, as a candidate for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary 1917.

We are authorized to announce PERRY HENRY, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for Jailor of Morgan county, subject to the action of the democratic primary, August 1917.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$55,407.13
Overdrafts secured and unsecured 555.43
Due from Banks 6,120.15
Cash on hand 4,500.67
Checks and other cash items 1,016.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures 5,000.00
Other Real Estate 2,252.70
Total \$74,851.98

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in, in cash \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund 2,400.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 100.95
Deposits subject to check \$48,335.37
Time Deposits 2,010.00
Cashier's checks outstanding 545.66
Bills Payable 6,500.00
Total \$74,851.98

State of Kentucky,)
County of Morgan,)
We, S. R. Collier and W. A. Duncan, President and Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. R. COLLIER, President.
W. A. DUNCAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1915.
W. D. ARCHIBALD, Notary Public.
My Commission expires Jan. 28, 1918.

Report of the condition of the

MORGAN COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

at Cannel City, in the State of Kentucky, at the close of business, Nov. 10, 1915.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$127,016.31
Overdrafts, unsecured 340.91
U.S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00
U.S. Bonds to secure U.S. deposits 1,000.00
Total U.S. Bonds 26,000.00
Subscription to Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, \$3,000.00
Less amount unpaid 1,500.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, St. Louis 2,048.14
Due from approved agents in other reserve cities 49,701.91
Checks and other Cash Items \$205.33
Fractional Currency, Nickels and Cents \$254.52 459.85
Notes of other National Banks 2,080.00
Federal Reserve Notes 165.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank: Total coin and certificates 5,590.50
Legal-tender notes 1,665.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent of circulation) 1,250.00
Total \$220,817.62

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus fund 25,000.00
Undivided profits \$12,866.03
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,405.04 11,460.99
Circulating notes \$24,000.00
Demand deposits: Individual deposits subject to check \$115,350.23
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days 18,407.00
United States deposits 1,000.00 134